

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Macaulay, of the Antrim Militia, to Major

Hardy, commanding in the County of Wicklow, dated Baltinglass, 24th May, 1798.

“ Between Twelve and One o’Clock To-day the Insurgents appeared in the
“ Neighbourhood, to the Amount of at least Four or Five Hundred. Thirty
“ of the Antrim Militia under my Command, and Cornet Love with Twen-
“ ty of the Ninth Dragoons, were sent to attack them ; at the Instant that we
“ were advancing upon them, in the Town of Stratford upon Slaney, Cap-
“ tain Stratford appeared at the other End of the Town; with Part of his Corps.
“ We attacked the REBELS on both Sides, and completely routed them,
“ having between One and Two Hundred killed, besides many wounded,
“ who made their Escape.

“ There are several of our Men wounded, and One of the Ninth Dragoons
“ very severely. I have great Pleasure in telling you that every Man behaved
“ as well as possibly could be wished.”